PATENT (Docket No. IN-5505)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bernd MAYER et al.

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For: Coating Agent Comprising at Least Four Components, Method for Producing Same and Use Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2003, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.